



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hatim Allawi, *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/084,839
Filed: 02/26/2002
Entitled: RNA Detection Assays

Group No.: 1652
Examiner: C. L. Patterson

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

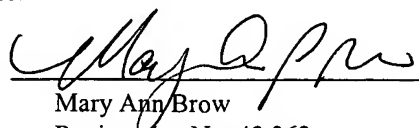
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Independent Claims	1	-	6	0	X	200.00	\$0.00

Two Month Extension of Time	\$450.00
SUBTOTAL	<u>\$450.00</u>
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TOTAL DUE	<u>\$225.00</u>

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3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

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